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Morse applauds House passage of bill returning taxpayer dollars to NH communities

Concord, NH - Today, the House passed SB 38, which would send nearly \$37 million in surplus Fiscal Year '17 dollars back to taxpayers for community infrastructure, road and bridge projects.

Senate President Chuck Morse (R-Salem), the bill's prime sponsor, issued the following statement after the vote:

"Improving New Hampshire's aging infrastructure and numerous red list bridges is a priority for the State of New Hampshire. I applaud the House for voting to send \$36.8 million in surplus FY '17 funds back to our communities to make these necessary road and bridge repairs for the benefit of our citizens and small businesses throughout the state."

"We have a responsibility to spend taxpayer dollars wisely and I believe sending back surplus taxpayer funds to our communities for the purpose of making critical community improvements is the right thing to do."